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VACANCY IN CSIR LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether many posts of Directors in various laboratories of CSIR are lying vacant for quite some time;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government to fill up these posts?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) Yes Sir. 10 posts of Directors are lying vacant, but at no point of time Laboratory / Institute was left without a Head. When a Director demits the office due to superannuation or otherwise, the charge of the post is given either to the senior most scientist of the Laboratory / Institute or to the Director of a sister laboratory with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(b)
(1) Central Building Research Institute, Roorkee;
(2) Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow;
(3) Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai;
(4) Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research, Dhanbad;
(5) Central Road Research Institute, New Delhi;
(6) Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, Delhi;
(7) Industrial Toxicology Research Centre, Lucknow;
(8) National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Nagpur;
(9) National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies, New Delhi; and
(10) National Institute of Science Communication & Information Resources, New Delhi

The recruitment process for the post of Director has been kept in abeyance pending finalization of recruitment rules.

(c) Recruitment Rules are being finalized. Process of recruitment will be initiated soon.